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GENERAL NEWS.

The Baltimore Sun says:—"It is entirely a misrepresentation to suppose that the United States conscription law provides for the drafting of men between eighteen and twenty years. Twenty is the minimum age."

A marriage ceremony in Chicago was interrupted a few weeks since, by an individual in the congregation, who indignantly declared that the lady had promised to marry him the very day before, and that he wanted the minister to "hold her to her word." The objection was not considered legal, and after some little confusion the service went on.

The Cincinnati Price Current says that the hog packing season will terminate at all points at an unusually early period. The falling off so far in the West, is about 320,000. In Ohio and Indiana there is an increase in the weight, which will probably average ten per cent. In Iowa, the average weight will not exceed that of last season.

A serious disturbance in the equilibrium of sexes is noticed by Gov. Andrews, of Massachusetts, as follows: "I desire to call attention to the excess of women in Massachusetts, and to the surplus of men in Oregon, California and other remote western communities."

The annual salary of Rev. H. Ward Beecher, as pastor of the Plymouth Church, in Brooklyn, is \$12,500.

Rev. Thomas H. Brownell, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut, and Senior Episcopal Bishop of the United States, is dead.

General Sterling Price, of Missouri, whose death has been recently reported, was a native of Prince Edward county, Va., whence he early removed to Missouri, in which State he gained considerable eminence as a lawyer and politician.

In the Superior Court of Conn., there is now a case on trial in which are concerned two citizens of Glastenbury who go to law about a grind stone. The stone cost \$5, and the costs of the suit have already exceeded \$300, with an interesting prospect ahead for more. The parties under the lead of the lawyers, threaten to summon pretty much all Glastenbury to prove the scoundrelism of principals and witnesses.

Wilkes' Spirit of the Times states that Gen. Dix, aided by the New York detectives, has found every incendiary engaged in the attempt to set fire to the hotels in that city; but that for purposes of public welfare, no revelations of the facts in the case will be made until after the war.

The question of the jurisdiction of the Court, in the rearrested St. Albans raiders, which has been under deliberation some days past, has been decided. The decision was that the Court had jurisdiction. The case will, there tore, proceed.

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